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Dear Librarian:

**DOCUMENT HANDLING FOR THE MAGNOLIA POWER PLANT PROJECT
(01-AFC-6)**

On May 14, 2001, the Southern California Public Power Authority (the applicant) filed an Application for Certification (AFC) for the Magnolia Power Plant Project seeking approval from the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) to construct and operate a 250 megawatt (MW) natural gas-fired, combined cycle power generating facility.

Please make this AFC available for those who may wish to be informed about the project. We request that you not allow the AFC or any of its contents to be removed from the library. To increase accessibility of the document, we ask, if possible, that you cross reference it as a general reference work under the title and author categories, as well as under such subjects as "Energy Commission," "electricity energy/generation," "power plant siting," or any other relevant subject.

The Energy Commission's siting process is open to the public and incorporates the input of the public as well as local, state and federal agencies. To facilitate public participation in our review process, the Energy Commission distributes copies of any AFC to libraries in Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, Sacramento, Fresno, and Eureka, as well as to public libraries in communities near the proposed project.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact James W. Reede, Jr., Siting Project Manager, at either (916) 653-1245, or by e-mail at jreede@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

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To: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE REVIEW OF THE MAGNOLIA POWER PLANT PROJECT

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The Magnolia Power Plant Project will be a nominal 250-megawatt (MW), natural gas-fired combined cycle power plant. The applicant intends to locate the project on a 16-acre site in the City of Burbank at 164 West Magnolia Boulevard. The site is bound by Magnolia Blvd. on the north, Lake Avenue on the west, Olive Avenue on the south, and the Burbank Western Water Channel, railway switching yards and Interstate 5 to the east of the proposed project.

The Energy Commission is responsible for reviewing and ultimately approving all thermal electric power plants, 50 MW and greater, proposed for construction in California. The Energy Commission's facility certification process carefully examines public health and safety, environmental impacts and engineering aspects of proposed power plants and all related facilities such as electric transmission lines, natural gas pipelines and water pipelines. The Energy Commission is the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Over the next 6 months, the Energy Commission will conduct a number of public workshops and hearings on the proposal to determine whether the project should be approved for construction and operation and under what set of conditions. These workshops and hearings will provide the public as well as local, state and federal agencies the opportunity to ask questions about, and provide input on, the proposed project. The Energy Commission will issue notices for these workshops and hearings, normally 14 days, but in no case later than 10 days, prior to the meeting. If you are not currently receiving these notices and want to be placed on the mailing list, please contact Luz Manriquez-Uresti, Project Secretary, at (916) 654-3928.

If you want information on how you can participate in the Energy Commission's review of the project, please contact Ms. Roberta Mendonca, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or toll free in California, at (800) 822-6228; or by e-mail at pao@energy.state.ca.us. Technical or project schedule questions should be directed to James W. Reede, Jr., Siting Project Manager, in the Energy Facilities Siting and Environmental Protection Division, at (916) 653-1245, or by e-mail at jreede@energy.state.ca.us. The status of the project, copies of notices and other relevant documents are also available on the Energy Commission's Internet web page at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/magnolia>. News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Executive Director, Claudia Chandler, at (916) 654-4989.

Note: Please retain this letter behind the front cover of the AFC. Thank You.